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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re application of:) December 31, 2003
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Serial No.: 09/649,268) Group Art Unit: 2182
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Filed: August 28, 2000) Examiner: J. Schneider

For: MOBILE COMPUTING SYSTEM HAVING A MODEM FOR OPERATION
INDEPENDENT OF A MAIN PROCESSOR AND METHOD THEREFOR (as amended)

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Introductory Comments

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks and amendments below. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in reviewing the amendments and comments provided by Applicants in the response mailed July 24, 2003.

Applicant believes the following is a complete response to the issues raised by the Examiner and that the following comments place the application into condition for allowance.



Amendment

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Amendment to Title

Please change the title of the specification from:

**[MOBILE COMPUTING SYSTEM HAVING A MODEM AND METHOD THEREFOR
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to:

**MOBILE COMPUTING SYSTEM HAVING A MODEM FOR OPERATION
INDEPENDENT OF A MAIN PROCESSOR AND METHOD THEREFOR**

Amendment to Claims

Please amend the claims as shown below.

1. (Once amended) A portable computing system comprising:
a modem adapted to receive a communication;
a processor coupled to the modem; and
a non-volatile memory device coupled to the modem and the processor, wherein
the modem is adapted to store at least a portion of the communication in the non-
volatile memory for future use by a user, wherein the at least a portion of the
communication is stored while [when] the processor is inactive.

2. (Original) The portable computing system of claim 1, further comprising a hard
drive coupled to the processor.